UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN G. PEDICINI, :

:

Plaintiff,

:

V.

Case No. 04-12395-JLT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
ANN M. VENEMAN, SECRETARY,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, AND LINDA
SPRINGER, DIRECTOR, UNITED
STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT,

:

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Defendants, the United States of America, Ann M. Veneman,
Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, and
Linda Springer, Director of the United States Office of
Personnel Management, by their attorney, Michael J. Sullivan, the
United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, hereby
move, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56, for summary
judgment on all of Plaintiff John Pedicini's claims. In support
of this Motion, Defendants submit the accompanying Memorandum of
Law in Support of Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, which
sets forth the Government's arguments in detail.

¹ Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d)(1), the new Director of the United States Office of Personnel Management, Linda Springer, is hereby substituted for Dan G. Blair as a defendant in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 23, 2006, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served on *pro se* Plaintiff, John G. Pedicini, 10 Milano Drive, Saugus, MA 01906, by first class mail, postage pre-paid.

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